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#### EIGHT HOURS' WORK.

The American Federation of Labor, which closes its session to-day decided to make a demand for eight hours labor in a day's work. The entire organized labor of the country is called on to join the Federation in this demand.

This is a most important move in the great duel which the civilized world is witnessing between Capital and Labor. What the outcome will be no man can foretell with certainty. There is brainpower, determination, boldness and fixed ideas on both sides. On one side only. there is wealth, that potent factor in good and evil.

That there should be harmonious, just and beautiful relations between Capital and Laber is desirable and not too Utopian a dream to be indulged in. Each has its unquestionable right each has its unquestionable duties. A generous recognition of the rights of each by the other and a course of action determined by such recognition is all that is required to produce this desirable equilibrium. Whatever is just let that be done.

#### A GOOD STEP.

Commissioner of Public Works GILBOY has got to work with his little axe this morning and the bad electric wires are coming down. At last the city can breathe a long breath of content. A Supreme Court Judge, VAN BRUNT, has overruled the decision Judge ANDREWS gave, and Justices BARRETT and BRADY concur in the view of Justice Van BRUNT. The wires will have to go underground, and the scandal of roasted linemen, and of citizens shocked, morally as well as physically, by a murderous network in the public ways is to go.

It is admitted by these learned men of law that uninsulated or otherwise dangerous wires are a public nuisance, and that any one is justified in doing away with them. Anything so bad that any citizen is warranted and authorized to remove it is bad enough to have been abated before

Now let there be no delay in weeding out the deadly wires, and let the whole plant be put out of sight under ground,

### AGGRAVATING CHAUNCEY.

That golden-mouthed Chrysostom, Chauncer M. Derew, delivered a real address to the Vassar College girls. It was to the Philatelpean Society. This sounds much better than the Truth-Loving Fociety, which is English for it. But this would be embarrassing to orators, would put the girls in a sort of hypocritical light because it is a well-known fact of natural history that every healthy girl will fib.

Mr. Depew took them seriously and tried to be truthful. He said one aggravating thing. He told them how bard be tried to kiss the "Blarney Stone" and failed. Doubtless nine-tenths of the truth-tellers before him were far more worthy of being kissed, and it would not have taken half the trouble. Moreover, it would do Mr. DEPEW vastly more good to kiss a pretty girl than to osculate the "Blarney Stone." Brace up, then, Mr. DEPEW.

### COLD WEATHER HELPS IT.

The snowy weather of this morning, when Wister bounced Spring from her session in his lap, where she had placed herself for a week, is only another pleasant admonition that THE EVENING World's Christmas-trees are on deck. This is the kind of weather for those good young pines, which are stretching out their friendly limbs for charity to clothe and for poor children to denude.

As you pull your gloves on tightly and settle your head down into your coat collar, let your hand sink into your pocket for some contribution to the Tree. These poor children are the greatest sufferers from the asperities of our wayward clime. Do not let them be exposed to the bardest cold to bear in the world, that which sweeps in a chilly draught out of a cold heart. The time is short. Be lively, then, good people.

Dom Penno has lost his crown jewels, and now the cable says he declines any pension from his ungrateful Brazilians beyond what is determined by law. This is dignity, but it won't go far towards paying the bills. Take all they will give you, Dom Pedro.

The New York Custom-House has no offices at its disposal, and it is hoped that the carnet in the Collector's office is not worn so threadbare by the feet of applicants as to necessitate the purchase of Turkish rugs. The applicants are worn a great deal, too.

She Gave Him His Release.

[From the Munacapolis Tribune ] Basebull Maiden-Yes, Mr. Joblots, all is over between us. Here is the ring. Mr. Joblots-I am to understand, then, Mabei, that our engagement is at an end ?
"Exactly. I give you your release and expect to sign a new man Saturday. Good-by."

Capturing a Prize.

1 From the Errock, 1 Anat Mabel (to niece - And did you win any prizes at your school Commencement. Clara? (demurely)—Yes, aunty, young Mr. Smith, on our way home, asked me to my whim.

# COL, RUPPERT LEADS.

Still Ahead in "The Evening World" National Guard Election.

Major Kipp, of the Seventh Regiment, Takes Second Place.

Lieut.-Col. Moran and Capt, Wilson Holding Third and Fourth Positions.

Col. Ruppert's friends push him still further ahead in THE EVENING WORLD'S National Guard Election to-day, with an in-crease of over 10,000 votes. His total is now 61, 173. Major Kipp Jumps into second place again with a total of 40,549, leaving Lieut.-Col. Moran third, with 42,-176, and Cant. Wilson fourth, with 41, 678, 176, and Capt, Wilson fourth, with 41, 078. The sword sphich the successful candidate will receive is to be a most magnificent afair. In the first place, it is to be made upon an entirely new design, righty ornamented, and of the best material to be obtained. The blade will be of, the first Damascus.

The blade will be of the givest Damascus steel. The hardle and guard will be of twass of special design, burnished and hundchased, as will also be the mountings upon the scabboyd, which will be of steel and nickelplated. The grip will be either or steel and nickelplated. The grip will be either or steel and nickelplated to the conservation of a embossed metal, silver-plated and burnished, the design depending on the rank of the officer verwiring!.

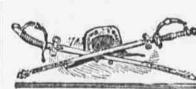
The shape of the blade will also depend upon the rank of the vanier; if he is a line officer it will be straight, and if a staff officer it will be a salve and curved in form.

A medallon mounting of hurnished and hand-chased metal on the supper part of the scabbord will be inavibed with the name of the seinner, with his rank and regiment.

The sword will be manufactured by B. M.

The sword will be manufactured by B. M. Whitlock, of 99 Fourth avenue, the wellknown maker of military equipments, and this announcement of itself guarantees the best of material and workpranchin.

If you have not already done so cut out and send the following blank, properly filled, to The Evening Wolld:



THE EVENING WORLD POPULAR VOTE ON THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDON NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

MY CHOICE IS-

RANK AND POST-

SIGNATURE OF VOTER-

RESIDENCE-

#### Conditions.

THE EVENING WORLD will present to the most popular affect of the National Guard of the States of New York and New Jersey a beautiful moord of unique and appropriate design.
The most popular officer to be determined by the ballots cast by readers of The Evening

by the ballots case of World. Kach reader may vote once only, Fit in the blank as prescribed and mail it to The Editor.
Gors. Hill and Green, Commanders-in-Chief of the National Guard of their respective States, are excluded from the contest; all others, from tieutenant to general, now in the militia service, are in the race. the blank as prescribed and mail it There are at present 200 candidates.

ote of the fifty highest stands to date:

2,986 Col. Appleton, 7th Reg., N. Y. .... Capt. Abrams, Co. G. 7th Reg., Col. Austen, 13th Reg., N. Y. Lieut, Babcock, Gun Detach., 4th Heg. N. J.
Lieut. Boccher, 1st Battery, N. V. 2,795
Capt. Bascom, Co. I. 71st Heg. N. V. 3,300
Lieut. Hall. Co. G. 224 Rey. N. V. 305
Col. Cavanagh, 69th Reg. N. V. 305
Col. Cavanagh, 69th Reg. N. V. 15,767 Lieut, Croinis, Co.F. 13th Reg., N. Y. 15, 767 Catyl, Clark, Co. D. 71st Heg., N. Y. 16, 400 Lieut, Cleveland, Co. B., 9th Reg., N. Y. 1, 720 Lieut, Carreallan, Bth Reg., N. Y. 2, 158 Asst. -Surg. Collins, 69th Reg., N. Y. Lieut, Daly, Co. K. 22d Reg., N. Y. Capt, Deleambre, Co. H., 71st Reg. Capt. Deleambre, Co. H. 71st Reg., Lieut. Despard, Co. G. 23d Reg., 1,001 N. Y. Lent. Dick, Co. H. 22d Reg., N. Y. Capt. Dickar, Co. I. 8th Vest., N. V. Brig, Gen. Earle, Gov. Hill's staff, Cast. Francis, Co. C., 71st Reg., N. Y. Lieut, Golding, Co. C., 71st Reg., N. Y. Caut, Goss, Co. K. 71st Beg., N. Y. Lieut, Hussey, Co. F. 22d Reg., N. Y. Adit, Hosgisted, "Old Guard, "N. Y. Lieut, Jochum. Co. G. 32d Reg., Major Japins, 9th Reg., N. V. Lient, Jonasson, Co. H., 12th Reg., Capt, Kennedy, Co. A. 71st Reg., 496  $\frac{9,448}{40,549}$   $\frac{9,448}{6,414}$ N. Y. Major Kirp, 7th Bog., N. Y. Capt, Kulp, Co. B. 7th Reg., N. J. Lieut Kohlberger, Co. I. 9th Reg.,

Willeocks, Co. G. Din fleg. Capt. Willcocks. Co. G. 9th Reg., 277
Lieut. Wilson, Co. F. 7th Reg., N. Y. 348
Capt. Wilson, 2d Patter?, A. Y. 41,078
The lica has somewhat become prevalent
that two swords will be awarded, one to the
New York State officer receiving the higoest
number of votes and one to the New Jersey
officer who receives the greatest number of
votes. This is a mista'te. Only one sword will be awarded, but any National Guard officer of New York or New Jersey is chaftle as a can-

New York or New Jersey is charled as a candidate.

This has been distinctly stated in the conditions ever since the contest Degar, but this soliditional statement is mide to prevent any rescribe misunclers and they. The fact that the prize sword will be manufactured by B. M. Whitlees, the well-known maker of military equipments, at 50 Fourth avenue, is sufficient guarantes that it will be a beauty and first-class in every harticular. every particular.

Too Many Maidens. (From the San Francisco Cironete 1.

The female child came into the room looking very blue. She sat around awhile and got up and went out and came back again. At last she went up to her mother. Mamma

"What's the matter"
"I guess, mamma, I'll get married."
"Wi at? Why do you want to get married," There's so many girls around."

MORELL'S TEETHING CORDIA: in feething oother the gums and daims the nerves. 25c. ...

# TREES TO BE WELL LADEN.

Public Interest Aroused in "The Evening World's" Christmas Parties.

Theatre Managers Help to Swell the Christmas Treasury.

Happiness for the Hearts of 20,000 Poor Children.

THE EVENING WORLD is gratified by the interest manifested by the public in the Christmas parties. There is every indication that Christmas Day, 1889, will be a memorable day to the poor children of New York and Brooklyp.

Plans for benefit performances in aid of the fund are rapidly maturing. A special benefit is to be given some day next week at Harry Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre for the Christmas party in Salvation Army Hall. The date and full part culars will be announced.

The little folks, who have the kindest thoughts of Mrs. Fernandez, will be delighted to know that in addition to supervising the party in Maennerchor Hall she will take an active part in the direction of benefit Friday afternoon at H. R. Jacobs Third Avenue Theatro, assisted by Manager Edwards and Mr. J. W. Eddie. A special children's act will be on the programme, including a solo by a wonderful four-year old violinist. Aunt Louisa Eldridge and a band of pretty girls will sell flowers.

As already announced Dorris's Museum will devote all the receipts on Dec. 18 to the free Party Fund, and Worth's Palace Museum will do the same with the receipts of that house on Dec. 17. Then there is the matince benefit at the Union Square Theatre. Dec. 20.

Children who attend the Nilsson Hall party will be delighted at the arrangement; made under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Hutbard Aver. That charming indy is taking great interest in making that particular party one of the most successful of the series, and success is one of the chief words in her vo-Donations of toys and useful presents are

coming in in a gratifying manner. Among them we note: Fifty pairs of little trousers and knickerbockers from A. H. King & Co.; a big case of toys and useful presents from Bloomingdale Bros. : 84 yards ginghams, 98 yards prints and 55 yards cotton flaunel from Daniel Robinson, of H. B. Claffin & Co. ; several dozen toboggan caps from Mr Tefft: a barrel of popped corn from A. E. Cohen & Bros.; \$25 worth of toys and tree decorations from Mr. Colton, of A. A. Van-

decorations from Mr. Colton, of A. A. Vantine's: a large quantity of toys from Mathews & Sons for the Brooklyn party.

Mr. T. K. Horton and Losier have promised loads of pretty things. Wechsier & Abraham say. 'Come in two or three days before Christinas, and say what you want, and you shall have it.' Besi los these, there are loads of goods which come in with no names attacned, but which will do lots of good, and will be faithfully distributed.

Dr. Julia H. Lombard, whose wonderfully good work among the sick babies last Summer endeared her to hundreds of families, will brighten with her presence and personal attention the party in Apolio Hall. The children who attend there are to be congratulated.

There are scores of volunteers to aid in the distribution of the gifts, including many heaviful young is lies and handsome

There are accres of volunteers to an in the distribution of the gifts, including many beautiful young ladies and handsome young men, to whom the thacks of The Evening Womin are tendered.

Here is a list of the places where the Christmas parties will be held:

Turn Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Macmerchor Hall, Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue.

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Nilsson Hall, Clinton street.
Abolio Hall, Clinton street.
Salvation Army Hall, Seventh avenue near Thirty-fifth street.
Palace Hink, Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
Notify The Eventso World when you have ready a donation of toys, books, clothing, Ard, and an Eventso Would wagon will call for it at your address. Those designed for the Harlem tree should be sent to Mrs. John Allen. Hotel Hamilton, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

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F. C. Tromas	1 00
Chall	1.00
Jack B	10
Little Eddie G	1.00
Mrs. H. A. H.	1:00
Eva and Ecktord Elipades	1.43
Marion C. Logan	10 00
Madge Person	1 00
C. T.	1 00
Henry L. Thomas	1.00
Louis L	1.00
Birdie and Have	1.88
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Why not yours?

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I was reading last week about the sick boy Nelson

I was reading last week about the sick boy Nelson and the old doll, "Stumpy," I felt very serry for them. I cannot send you any money, because my pape is dead and I have to go to work to nelp my manuma, but I give you my hove of building blocks for Nelson, and my ittle stater sends you her haly doll. I isn' very nice, but stater loved it as hugh as time children of "Stumpy." The Miss Nesson not to war inn't Christman for they must be ionerone extront. Stumpy." I hope they will have a Morry Christman.

Notes. Messes, Cantrell & Co.-Your box of kid

boots heads the list of valuable gifts. They are beautiful. They will make forty little babies crow and forty poor mothers beam with delight.

Margaret Morris. - Tickets will be sent for your little Frank and John.

Little Robbie - Come at 12 o'clock. Reader-The tree is for children alone. J. F. C .- Your little Fred shall have a

Friend.—Mamie got your preity brown mittens. She said: "Tell ner I thank her and pray for her."

Mr. Alexander Meakim.—Thank you so much. We extend the time, as you suggest. The promised purse will pay for a wealth of Christmas cheer.

Charlie, aged four years.—The copper heart and the box of popoors mittens, boots, slippers, hats and stickings surpass my superlatives. You are very good, and we very grateful. They are just what we want, Briefly, but earnestly—Thank you.

#### THAT PRECIOUS DOLL'S STOCKING.

Little Floss's Love-Laden Gift for the Poor Children's Christmas.

Gentle little renders: Has it ever occurred to you that sorrow softens the human heart and that the sweetest deeds are done by the recode who have suffered? Relieve it so.

It is true that they feel most who have grieved much; that the kindest looks come from the saddest eyes, the softest words from the screet hearts and the most compassionate love from the spirits that have been chastened.

Even the heart of childhood-the tenderest thing that lives-grows wondrously sensitive to the touch of sorrow's crown, and in the orphan breast is an instinctive delicacy of pity and a warmth of sympathy as farreaching as misery itself.
There was a world of sympathy in the

little girl who came to The EVERING WORLD office yesterday afternoon with a timid request for the acceptance of a doll a stockng, brought to hang on the poor children's Christmas tree. I wish, dear little girls, you cou'd have seen this pretty child, with the red of em-

barrassment in her smooth olive cheeks, the radiant look of delight in her sad eyes. the mass of soft brown hair curling about a worsted Tam o' Shanter cap, the cold little hands that fingered the buttons of her long cloth closk, and the doll's stocking she placed on the editor's desk, uncertain whether to be glad or afraid. There are faces that

( Kingw live in memory and things that one never forgets, and among FLOSA'S STOCKING. them shall be Loretto's and her doll's stock-

"I read about the Christmas tree," she began, after establishing confidence, the little boys who sent you silver and copper in stockings and bags. I read about the poor children who have no one to make their Christmas merry, and I made up my mind to help them if I could. This stocking belongs to my doll, and the other day when my uncle gave me a dime I put it in the toe and asked every one I knew in Lewis street to put in a dime, too. I don't know very many people, and that's why there isn't very much money in it, but there's \$1.40, and it all comes from poor little girls. That is, they are not as poor as the children who are going to THE EVENING Wonlp's Christmas parties, but none of them are rich, not one "-and she gave her pretty head a little shake for emphasis.

'You see this darn here, don't you "" indicating a mend of cross stitches that covered half the sole and all the toe. "Well, my aunt did it for me. The dimes are rather heavy and the stocking is not new and they dropped through the other day and got scattered all around the floor. My brother helped me find them. He's the only boy that gave a dime. All the rest came from girls." When the editor accepted the little stocking with the big patch and the load of silver

dimes inquiry was made as to its origin. "It belongs to my doll, But 'Floss'that's her name-won't mind. She won't get cold. Only little children get cold, and anyway I like 'Floss' to go with only one stockcause when I look at her I can tall her that she's a good doll for helping some little children to have stockings. " How many pairs of stockings will \$1, 40

"A dozen? What a lot! Please spend it all, then, for stockings, won't you?"
Assuring her that such disposition should be made of the morey a desire was expressed to send Loretto a card of admission to one

of the trees. Drawing herself up proudly, this is what she said: "17 Oh, I'm not poor. There are so many poor children in the city that I couldn't think of accepting a card."

But wouldn't you like to see one of the

trees? "Ever so much, but I couldn't think of taking any toy or any thing."

The tender brown eyes that stand such a lot of looking into before their depth is reached shone with a wistful light, and so it was arranged that little Lorotta should have a card admitting her to any one of the six Christmas parties and that she should receive a present, but not to keer. She will give it to some poor little child who needs it more than she.

Loretta lives with her aunt in Lewis street. She is twelve years old and has a little brother who is eight. Her father died eight years ago, and two years later her mother followed him.

Now, you happily circumstanced, petted children of luxury, what do you think of this orphan girl's effort, of her offering of love, of her self-sacrifice and generosity ? Doesn't it make you a little ashamed of

your indifference?
Here is a child without parents or prospects, whose obligations to her relative for support and education will bankrupt her for

A child to whem a trifle of your pleasures would be a tuxury, to whom a dollar would be a fortune, and who could extract a feast of delight from a single dime.

In her poverty her heart opens to the children power and humbler than hercell.

Why not heed the lesson her sweet unselfi-huess teaches? Why not send a tiny suck of silver for the purchase of another dozen pairs of small

stockings? What Loretto has done you can do ten times over again and never feel that you are laboring or stinting yourself.

Do help along the Christmas Tree Fund. It is growing, to be sure, but so slowly, and the days are slipping by, and it will be Dec. 25 before we have enough to dress one tree Con't, tittle wiseacres, fritter away your

money on the gewgaws in painted satin and the tinsel ilmeracks that pass as favors be-tween well-to-do people. The money you pay for a plush box. a broom-holder or a tolles set would make a

merry Christmas for three little girls and feed their fancy for years to come. You can help, and you will, won't you ? NELL NELSON

### WHO GETS THIS FINE PIANO?

Splendid Gifts to the Fair for "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund.

People who fail to attend the fair in aid of THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund at the Metropolitan Opera-House Concert rooms next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, will miss a real treat. Miss Lon Bronson, who has skilfully superintended all the preparations, has organized an entertainment which should yield abund-

ant returns.

Manager Stanton, of the Metropolitan Opera-Honse, has given the free use of the rooms, and no more suitable place could be found. A beautiful Jananese booth will be erected by Mr. H. C. Parke. erected by Mr. H. C. Parke.

There have been many generous contributions. One of the chief contributions is
that made by Hardman, Peck & Co., whose
sympathies have been warmly enlisted in the
success of the fair and of the Christmas
parties. Mr. Hardman has given a magnificent Cabinet plane, valued at \$1,000, to
be disposed of at this fair. The contest for
this line instrument will prove very intereating.

other contributions are: From the Domestic Sewing-Machine Company, a sewing-machine; a handsome lamp from the Daylight Lamp Company; another from Bradley Hubbard; fields from Heinrichs & Co.; a \$75 chair from the Marks Adjustable Chair Company; another from the Childs Chair Company; a picture from D. H. Anderson; cut flowers from Hauft Bros, and H. Hession; cut flowers from Hauft Bros, and H. Hession; confectionery from A. H. Brimmel and C. J. Gibson; bezes of eigars from several firms; furnitare from theorge C. Flint & Co.; cases of chocolate, oatmeat, perfunery, wire, & C.

wine, &c.

A fine musical entertainment is prepared under the direction of Mr. Guasie L. Davis, author of "Lighthouse by the Sea" and many other popular songs. Miss Ada Grant, a ten-year-old prodigy, will perform several selections on the piano, and a grand concert by the Oxford College Students will add attractive variety. tractive variety.

# KILLED BY A STONE.

#### Little Artie Patterson's Death Caused by a Playmate.

The Coroner's officers and the Police of the Thirty-third Precinct are trying to find out who killed little four-year-old Artic Patterson, of 552 East One Hundred and Forty-third street. His heart-broken parents refuse to disclose the name of the little boy who, accidentally, it is said, caused their little one's death. Little Artic died in his mother's arms as

she was carrying him out of the Harlem Hospital yesterday afternoon, where he had been taken for treatment.

To an Evenino World reporter this morning the sorrowing parents said:

"Tuesday afternoon, Artie was playing near home with another little boy about his own age. One of his playmates threw a stone, which missed its aim and struck Artie in the right temple.

own age. One of his playmates threw a stone, which missed its aim and struck Artie in the right temple.

'He ran home crying, but after we had bathed his head with water he appeared all right again, was cheerful and happy as usual and ddn't complain at all.

'Thursday, however, he was taken very sick and we sent for a physician, who said an operation must be performed if his life was to be saved.

'We took Artie to the hospital at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but it was 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the operation was performed. Artie suffered terribly, and I asked to take him home. The doctor said all right, and he would give me a note to our family physician, stating just what had been done. We waited two hours for that note, and havon't seen it yet.

'Of course,' said Mrs. Patterson, 'we know who the little boy is who hit him with the stone, but I wouldn't tell you or any one else. His mother feels terribly about it, and we are all sorry for them. They are dear friends of ours, and we are all satisfied that it was an accident."

Dr. Miner says that little Artie sustained a fracture of the skull, and as the pressure on the brain from the concussion was growing greater he advised his removal to the hospital for an operation, which was performed by Dr. Manley, the hospital visiting surgeon.

At the Thirty-third Precinct police station

At the Thirty-third Precinct police station it was said that Mrs. Patterson had positively refused to tell the name of the little boy who threw the fatal stone, as she was satisfied that it was purely accidental. The police also hold this opinion, but are investigating the case.

### SPOTLETS.

The Harrisons have got a new cook. She had retired from professional cookery, but the pres-tige of preparing outmeal for Baby McKee and 'stirabout" for his grandpa lured her from an opulent seclusion. Foor cook!

beauty. She valued it at \$10,000. Unless there was brain and good temper with it this is a high estimate for any feminine beauty.

A woman is suing a railroad for damages to her

Tennyson has published more poetry. His lines are cast in easy places, and he has no re-

The Dean of Westminster has offered Browning's corpse a pigeon-hole in the Abbey. But he will probably be buried with his wife in Florence. This is not due to hygienic prejudice of any kind.

Feven Ages of Man, " bicked like steers at Mrs. Lessie Carter's entrance among them. This is a little hard on Mrs. Carter. A man was scalled by a horse's hoof, and be

Those austere maidens, the chorus gurls in the

says the horse must have been a Paichen. Louder? Apachen.

A delective named Bull chased a little girl, who was thoroughly cowed by fright. Natural. One explanation offered for the peculiar marriage of Alta Sickles to the backenper is that they were in love with each other. It is barely pos-sible, you know, for a barkeeper to love a pretty

girl worth #20 .000.

The woman's rights enthuriest will hear with desight of the entrance of the sex on a new field or laker. Eleven of them were recently bagged an river plrates.

Alderman Donoboe licks all the wife beaters who come before him. He says it's justice. It is, alderman poelle ustice. The beat deserves

A broken marriage promise cost \$3,000 re-

cently. It would have cost more not to break it. That's the only comfort. A man got a cur of coffee, so bed, that he thought it was possess. If it was very bad coffee, there is no doubt it was.

# Rheumatism

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## MEN OF WIND AND MUSCLE.

Topics of Interest Heard Among the Athletes.

A Brotherhood Player's Opinion of Rall-Tossing Deserters.

"If those deserters from the ranks of the Players' League would pause and consider what the future has in store for them, perhaps they might not be so eager to yield to the proposals of Measure, Byrne and Young. one of the Brotherhood ball-tossers remarked yesterday. "If these desertions spread and owing to them the Brotherhood a failure, what will the future bring to the ball-players? They will simply have to play ball for whatever the National League and other organizations choose to pay them. In this fight with the Brotherhood the National League has been forced to offer big pay to the balt-players for next season as an inducement for them to sign. If these deserters cause the down-fall of the Brotherhood, the National League will practically be master of the baseball situation, and can dictate any terms it chooses. The players will have no alternative but to submit. They can be reserved. bought and sold and made to submit to all sorts of injustice, and made to play for any salary that may be offered. The players will ent their own throats if they allow the Brotherhood scheme to fail."

The signing of Beckley and Miller by Pittsburg was a great surprise to the Broth-erhood. Both players have professed all along to be stanch Players' League men.

"The impression seems to prevail," remarks Jim Mutrie, "that New York is absolutely dependent on its old star players in order to put a good ball nine into the field next year. There are instas good players as the New York's had last year to be found. They may be unknown to fame, but they can play just as good ball and probably better."

The quiet way in which the New York ball players slope to the far outfield and gather in a brautiful fly has become one of the features of their play. The wholly unexpected, yet brilliant style in which Buck Ewing left his place behind the bat, sprinted to Georgian territory and caught Miss Annie McLawson McCaig was one of the greatest plays of his life. Everybody is glad the great baseball general has won so charming a girl as Mass McCaig for his wife. The marriage, which occurred at the residence of Mr. Noah Ulmer, in Savannah, Dec. 12, was witnessed by only a very few friends. Even Ruck's most intimate friends in this city did not know he entertained matrimonial aspirations.

At the Manhatian Athletic Club grounds this afternoon, football teams of the Man-latian and New York Athletic clubs will kick for the supremacy.

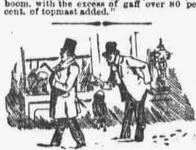
The re-election of William C. Davis as Secretary of the Staten Island Athletic Club for the coming year is a source of gratification to the members.

The prospects are that Monday's session of the Brotherhood will be exceedingly lively. It is probable that some measure will be devised to stop descritions from the Brotherhood. Brotherhood.

Parena Hall will be the scene of some lively sparring Monday night. The preliminaries for the great boxing tournament of the A. A. U. take place then.

The Manhatten Athletic Club Bowling Team will invade the territory of the enemy Menday night and roll the crack bowling team of the new York Athletic Club a match game on the new alleys of the latter club.

At a meeting of the members of the New York Yacht Club last evening several changes were made in the racing rules, tending to give smaller yachts a larger handicap than was allowed them last year. It was decided to tax the water-line length and the sail area equally. Hereafter the sail area will be measured so that "the base line of the triangle, considered to be the sail area, will extend forward to a point midway between the jibtopsail stay and the jibstay on the bowsprit or flying jibstay on the jibboom, with the excess of gaff over 80 per cent. of topmast added."



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# THE 8-HOUR STRIKES.

Pederated Labor Adopts the Assessment Plan to Sustain Them.

A Proposal Made to Levy for All Protracted Strikes.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ] Boston, Dec. 14.-At to-day's session of American Federation of Labor the report of the Committee on Constitution was taken up at the point at which it was left last

evening. The debate on the report was very animated, and great interest was marifested in the arguments of the several speakers, The friends of a closer union and improved methods for bandling the strikes

which may occur May 1, in connection with the great eight-hour movement, were out in full force. The representatives of the International Typographical Union and a number of the printers who come from Central organizations were decidedly opposed to the pro-

posed assessments to meet the expenses of these strikes. these strikes.

The feeeling was decidedly in favor of a closer bond of union which would give all the effectiveness of the Knights of Labor while preserving perfect independence and the control of trade matters to the trade organizations.

The great contest came over Section 1.
Article 8., of the proposed constitution as submitted by the committee. This section The Executive Council shall have power, and are directed to levy a strike assessment of two cents a member on the first day of January, 1870, on all National and International bodies under the jurise diction of the Federation.

The ayes and nays were taken with the following result: Ayes, 50: Nays, 13.

On the numerical basis provided by the constitution of one vote for each 1,000 members in the individual organizations, this made 1,129 in favor of the assessment and 307 against it.

The proposition that the Executive Conncis shall levy an assessment when a strike is cutered upon for an indefinite périod, brought forth another animated discussion.

### POLITICAL ECHOES.

Civil Justice Charles M. Clancy, has withdrawn from the contest for the leadership of the Tammany organization in the Third District, and left the field clear for a fair fight between Register Slevin, the present leader, and Police Justice O'Reilly, who has just came into the wigwam with his County Democracy followers, and proposes, by force of numbers, to rule the roost. The defection of Police Commissioner Voorbus, and his lieutenant, Col. Edward Gilon, from the

sulted in the selection of the latter as Chief of the Bureau of Elections. The doughty O'Brien still reigns in that office, although a thousand dollars has been lopped of his usual allowance. There is a considerable body of kickers against the Patterson-Eidman Republican machine in the Tenth Assembly District which has not waited for the Business Men's Republican fac-tion, but has organized an opposition machine on its own account. Its mission is to oppose the

appointment of ex Coroner Eidman as Internal Revenue Collector, and its members are working

County Democracy organization, has not yet re-

with might and main to thwart Mr. Eidman's ambition. Comptroller Myers has called for the resigna-tion of three of his subordinates whom he terms superannuated. They are Dr. Jonathan D. Harris, Fifth Assistant Bookkeeper, eighty-eight years old; Artemas S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and Oliver C. Garments and clerk of Arriars, and Oliver C. Gaz-diner, Index Clerk of Sinking Fund Records, each seventy-seven years of age. Mr. Cady's salary is \$4,000 a year, that of Dr. Harris \$1.500 and Mr. Gardiner's \$1,200. They will probably be succeeded Jan.1 by needy County Democrats who have been turned out of office by Tammany Halt. Ex-Commissioner of Public rks, D. Lowber Smith, is said to be slated for

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### AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

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